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Applicant: Rajankikant JONNALAGADDA et al.      Conf.: 5236  
Appl. No.: 09/874,538      Group: 3743  
Filed: June 5, 2001      Examiner: L.R. LEO  
For: ISOLATION AND FLOW DIRECTION/CONTROL PLATES OF A  
HEAT EXCHANGER

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated March 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1. A heat exchanger assembly comprising:
- a shell having a shell side fluid path;
  - a plurality of tubes;
  - a shell side fluid inlet;